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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.  
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert S. Young, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/753,431  
Filing Date: January 2, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING  
SENSOR DARK CURRENT DRIFT AND  
SENSOR/ILLUMINATION NON-UNIFORMITIES

**BOX: MISSING PARTS**  
Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted mailed February 16, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted.
- (b) A check in the amount of \$764.00 is included herewith for the filing fee of  
above-referenced patent application, which was filed January 2, 2001.
- (c) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced  
patent application, which was filed January 2, 2001.

(d) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

(e) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a large entity.

(f) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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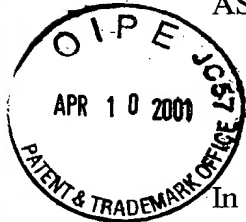
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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, a patent application filing fee check in the amount of \$764.00, a Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages), a firm check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Declaration late filing fee, an Assignment cover sheet (2 pages), an Assignment (5 pages), and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, a Baker Botts L.L.P. return receipt postcard (1 postcard) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 10th day of April, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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